

JANUARY 22, 1833.

Read, and postponed until Tuesday, 29th instant.

Mr. ELLSWORTH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To authorize the issuing of a patent or patents to Samuel Hall.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, authorized and di-
4 rected to cause a patent or patents to be issued to Samuel
5 Hall, of Basford, in the county of Nottingham, in the kingdom
6 of Great Britain, an alien, for his inventions or discoveries
7 of an improved piston and valve for steam gas, and other
8 engines; an improved method of lubricating the pistons, piston
9 rods, and valves or cocks of such engines; and of condens-
10 ing the steam and supplying water to the boilers of such
11 steam engines as are wrought by a vacuum produced by con-
12 densation; on his complying with the requisitions of the laws
13 relating to the granting of patents, excepting the requisitions
14 of residence or citizenship.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the service of*
2 any notice or process for the repeal of any patent to be issued

3 under this act, shall be of the same force and effect, if made
4 upon the clerk of the district court in and for the southern
5 district of New York, as if such notice of process had been
6 served personally upon the said Samuel Hall; and the said dis-
7 trict court, and the circuit court of the second circuit, shall have
8 jurisdiction of all proceedings for the repeal of such patent
9 or patents, in the same manner as they would have jurisdic-
10 tion if the said Samuel Hall resided in said district or circuit.